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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-134-D)

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In re Application of: Lavie et al.

Serial No.: 10/791,155

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: Use of Specifically Engineered
Enzymes to Enhance the Efficacy
of Prodrugs

Before the Examiner: Yao, Lei

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 3822

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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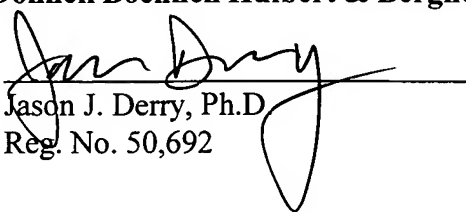
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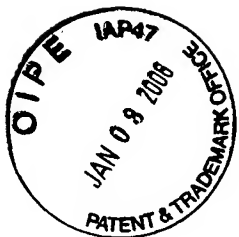
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.